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10:00 — 64th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: Global launch of the International Year of Quinoa, 2013[1] [item 14]

[1] A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 February 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. His Excellency Evo Morales Ayma, President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, will address the Assembly.

Global launch of the International Year of Quinoa, 2013

Special ceremony

The Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Mr. José Graziano da Silva, will appoint His Excellency Evo Morales Ayma, President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, and Ms. Nadine Heredia de Humala, First Lady of Peru, as FAO Special Ambassadors for the International Year of Quinoa, 2013, during a special ceremony to be held *today*, 20 February 2013, in the General Assembly Hall, immediately following the adjournment of the plenary meeting of the General Assembly convened on the occasion of the global launch of the International Year of Quinoa, 2013. [webcast]

[To consult the full programme of the global launch of the International Year of Quinoa including the side events, please *click here*.]

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An informal informal meeting of the intergovernmental process on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system will be held *today*, 20 February 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 13 February 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
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Informal informal consultations on the further review of the implementation of the General Assembly resolution 61/16 on strengthening of the Economic and Social Council will be held *today*, 20 February 2013, at 10:30, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 15 February 2013, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Global launch of the International Year of Quinoa, 2013
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High-level panel

A high-level panel on "Food security and nutrition", on the occasion of the International Year of Quinoa, will be held *today*, 20 February 2013, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB) (see p. 5). [webcast]

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

15:00 to 18:00 — 54th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

10:00 — 269th meeting [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

General statements

Working Group of the Whole

Morning[1] to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Maintenance of international peace and security:

- Sanctions (Art. 50)
- Strengthening the role of the Organization (Libya)
- Advisory opinion
- Functional relationship of the United Nations organs
- Strengthening the role of the Organization (Cuba)

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 269th meeting of the Special Committee.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2013 substantive session

10:00 to 13:00 — 229th meeting — Conference Room 1 (NLB)

15:00 to 18:00 — 230th meeting — Conference Room 1 (NLB)

General debate (A/67/312-S/2012/645, A/67/632, A/67/632/Add.1 and A/67/633) [item 5]

[Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at https://www.c34.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords or inclusion in the Committee mailing list, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Executive meeting
2. Board of Auditors

Economic and Social Council

Statistical Commission
Briefing

A briefing in preparation for the forty-fourth session of the Statistical Commission will take place *today*, 20 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Commission on the Status of Women
Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Future organization and methods of work of the Commission on the Status of Women", convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Filippo Cinti (Italy), will be held *today*, 20 February 2013, from *15:00 to 18:00*, in Conference Room A (NLB).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-first session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 20 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

10:00 to 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room E (NLB)

Arab Group (Third Committee experts)

15:00 to 16:00 Closed meeting Conference Room B (NLB)

Other activities

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Round table on "Measures to ensure respect for and protection of the human rights of all migrants, with particular reference to women and children, as well as to prevent and combat smuggling of migrants and trafficking in persons, and to ensure regular, orderly and safe migration" (in preparation for the 2013 High-level Dialogue on International Migration and Development) (co-organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Mexico and the United States Mission)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Evelien Borgman, IOM (e-mail eborgman@iom.int).]

Panel discussion on "Five myths on nuclear weapons" (organized by the Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA))

From 11:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Soo Hyun Kim, ODA (e-mail kim12@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3596).]

High-level panel discussion on "Food security and nutrition" (on the occasion of the global launch of the International Year of the Quinoa, 2013) (General Assembly resolution 66/221 (A/RES/66/221) and document A/67/553) (co-organized by the Office of the President of the General Assembly, the Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, in its capacity as Chair of the International Committee of Coordination for the International Year of Quinoa (ICC-IYQ), the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI))

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). [webcast]

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Freddy Mamani, Permanent Mission of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (e-mail delgaliviaonu@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 682-8132).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

09:00 His Excellency Evo Morales Ayma, President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia; His Excellency David Choquehuanca, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Plurinational State of Bolivia; Ms. Nemecia Achacollo, Minister of Rural Development and Land; Mr. Pablo Guzmán, Vice-Minister of Foreign Trade and Integration; and His Excelleny Sacha Llorentty, Permanent Representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on the Global Launch of the International Year of Quinoa)

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 21 February 2013

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

10:00 65th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council: draft resolution (A/67/L.31*) [item 9]
2. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution (A/67/L.55) [item 14]
3. Election of five members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission [item 110 (c)]
4. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/67/107**) [item 111 (f)]

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33 to 37, 39, 40, 42 to 48, 54, 55, 60, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a), (b) and (c), 111 (f), (g) and (h), 112 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120, 121 (a), (b), (g), (i), (p), (q), (r), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: http://www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

The Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from Monday, 18, to Thursday, 28 March 2013, at United Nations Headquarters, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/234 of 24 December 2012 (A/RES/67/234).

The Final Conference will be assisted by a Bureau/General Committee comprising two Vice-Presidents from the regional group of the President of the Final Conference (Western European and other States) and three Vice-Presidents from each of the other regional groups. The Secretariat of the United Nations would be grateful if the regional groups which have not done so would communicate the names of their candidates for the Bureau/General Committee to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (c/o leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305), *as soon as possible*.

Delegations are also kindly requested to submit the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers to delegations *by hand* to Mr. Stadler Trengove or Ms. Tomoko Iwata (Office of Legal Affairs, room S-3604), *by Monday, 11 March 2013*. Delegations wishing to send advance copies of their credentials should do so by fax (1 (212) 963-6430) or by e-mail (trengove@un.org and iwata@un.org). In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedures (A/CONF.217/L.1), the credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

For further information on the Conference, delegations are invited to visit the website of the Conference at the following address: www.un.org/disarmament/ATT.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Organizational meeting

The first organizational meeting of the 2013 session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will be held on Thursday, 21 February 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala, Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; room S-3063; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)), the names of representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2013.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-third session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-third session at Headquarters from Monday, 3, to Friday, 21 June 2013.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 17 May 2013*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Statistical Commission
Forty-fourth session

The forty-fourth session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 26 February, to Friday, 1 March 2013, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2013/1 and E/CN.3/2013/L.1, respectively.

The session will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hardcopies of documents in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the PaperSmart Portal. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops,

tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the portal. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Victor Leu (e-mails leu@un.org and ukabiala@un.org; room S-3059; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Further information on the session can be obtained on the website of the Commission; or by contacting Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

Commission on the Status of Women

Informal briefing

The Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women, Her Excellency Marjon V. Kamara (Liberia), will hold an informal briefing for non-governmental organizations, on Thursday, 21 February 2013, from 14:00 to 14:30, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Future organization and methods of work of the Commission on the Status of Women", convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Filippo Cinti (Italy), will be held on Friday, 22 February 2013, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Combating violence and discrimination against older women", convened by the Permanent Mission of El Salvador, will be held as follows: on Friday, 22 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room C (NLB); on Tuesday, 26 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB); on Thursday, 28 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB), and on Friday, 1 March 2013, from13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Fifty-seventh session

The fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 4, to Friday, 15 March 2013. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 4 March, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall. The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2013/1 and E/CN.6/2013/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission, including the list of side events, can be found on the following website: www.unwomen.org/csw/csw57.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org and gustafik@un.org; room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers in Conference Room 2 (NLB), only observer who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, *by Thursday, 28 February 2013*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers and general discussion

The list of speakers for the general discussion is open. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and the title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Commission (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are kindly requested to indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the list of speakers.

General discussion of agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 4 March, in the morning, following the ceremonial and organizational part and introductory statements, and will continue on Tuesday, 5 March, in the morning, Wednesday, 6 March, in the morning, and Thursday, 7 March, in the morning (for more details, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2013/1/Add.1)).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes,* and statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

Delegations are requested to bring at least 30 copies of statements for distribution to conference services. Delegations are also requested to provide an electronic version of their statement to Ms. Rocio Torres (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org), for posting on the Commission's website (www.unwomen.org/csw/csw57).

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls", on Monday, 4 March 2013, at 15:00, in two parallel meetings in Conference Room 2 (NLB) and in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the name and the level of the government-position of the senior official expected to participate in the high-level round table to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission has been posted at: www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/NGO.html.

Reports of relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women

As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its fifty-seventh session and can be accessed by *clicking here.*

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation" (under agenda item 121 (r)) (convened by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation)

Thursday, 21 February 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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African Group (Third Committee experts)

Thursday, 21 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room D (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 21 February 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Eleventh Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Thursday, 21 February 2013, from 10.00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB), and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Rom 6 (NLB); and

Friday, 22 February 2013, from 10.00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For information, please contact Mr. Bela Hovy, Population Division, DESA (e-mail hovy@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9887); or *click here* to access the website.

Panel discussion on "Contribution of Ukraine's School of Law to the study, teaching and dissemination of international law" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine in recognition of the 170th Anniversary of the founding of the Chair of International Law at the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine)

Thursday, 21 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Oleksandr Pavlichenko, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail ukrainersvpday@gmail.com, tel. 1 (212) 759-7003, ext. 116).]

Panel discussion on "Progress denied: The impact of inequalities on development" (co-organized by the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the Permanent Mission of Kyrgyzstan)

Thursday, 21 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Kevin Cassidy, ILO (e-mail cassidy@ilo.org).]

Special event on "Addressing inequalities in the post-2015 development agenda for water, sanitation and hygiene" (as part of the activities of the Global Thematic Consultation on Water) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Finland, Hungary, Tajikistan and Thailand, the Office of the Special Rapporteur on the human right to safe drinking water and sanitation, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and WaterAid)

Thursday, 21 February 2013, from *13:00* to 14:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For registration, please contact Ms. Piritta Kaartio (e-mail piritta.kaartio@formin.fi). For further information, please contact Mr. Pasi Kokkonen, Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail pasi.kokkonen@formin.fi).]

Special event on "Ways to integrate efforts in furthering water dialogue and cooperation" (on the occasion of the International Year of Water Cooperation) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan, UN-Water and the EastWest Institute)

Friday, 22 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Idibek Kalandarov, Permanent Mission of Tajikistan (e-mail idibek.kalandarov@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 207-3315).]

Friends of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany)

Friday, 22 February 2013, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Mr. Martin Huth, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail martin.huth@diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0420).]

Briefing on "Preventing the abuse of the non-profit sector for the purposes of terrorist financing" (organized by the Counter-terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) within the framework of the activities of the Working Group on Tackling the Financing of Terrorism of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force; in association with the Charity Commission for England and Wales, the Charities Directorate of the Canada Revenue Agency and the Center on Global Counterterrorism Cooperation)

Thursday, 7 March 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, Mr. Gurdip Sangha, CTED (e-mail sangha@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1853); or click here.]

Workshop on "Effective negotiation in multilateral conferences" (organized by the UNITAR New York Office)

Monday, 11, and Tuesday, 12 March 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Room A-602, Alcoa Building (866 United Nations Plaza).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142 (unless otherwise indicated), in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

News resources for the United Nations community (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Today, 20 February 2013.

Searching the Official Document System (ODS) (from 10:00 to 12:30)

Thursday, 21 February 2013.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 26 February 2013.

Advanced research using subscription databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 27 February 2013.

Survey of Conference Services

In accordance with section III, paras. 10-12, of General Assembly resolution 67/237, dated 24 December 2012 (A/RES/67/237), on the pattern of conferences, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to respond to the online *Survey of Conference Services*. This eSurvey aims to assess client satisfaction. Feedback from delegations will highlight areas for improvement in the quality of the services delivered by DGACM.

The eSurvey is accessible online on the following websites *until Thursday, 28 February 2013*: http://unmeetings.org/limesurvey/index.php/survey/index?sid=969838&lang=en; DGACM www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/; and deleGATE (iSeek portal for Member States) www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal.

DGACM welcomes questions or comments pertaining to this eSurvey, which can be addressed to dgacm-feedback@un.org. The participation of delegations in this eSurvey is appreciated.

United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The Regional Courses in International Law provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to developing countries in a given region. The Regional Courses provide an important mechanism for expanding the international law training opportunities available to young lawyers from developing countries under the Programme of Assistance given the limited number of participants which can be accommodated in the International Law Fellowship Programme. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law of common concern in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

As the Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is urgently seeking contributions from Member States in order to ensure sufficient funding for the Regional Course for Africa, which will take place from Monday, 1 to Friday, 26 April 2013 in Ethiopia. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6971).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2013:

Second Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (28 May 2013), to elect

five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances (*click here* for general information);

Sixth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (30 May 2013), to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (*click here* for general information); and

Twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination will meet (3 June 2013), to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before the meeting*.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

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Sixth Meeting of States parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families

The attention of States parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families is drawn to the note verbale, dated 21 December 2012, which was sent to all States Parties. The note verbale informed States parties that the next meeting will be held on Thursday, 30 May 2013, in New York, to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers whose terms expire on 30 December 2013. States parties are invited to submit their nominations for membership in the Committee to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva, *by Thursday, 28 February 2013, at the latest*. The electronic version of the curriculum vitae of the candidate should be submitted to the secretariat in accordance with the biographical data form. This form, as well as other relevant information, is available upon request from the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail bsmith@ohchr.org). States parties are informed that, to date, only two nominations for the seven positions have been received. For more information, please *click here*.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 19 February 2013

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

268th meeting

Opening of the session [item 1]

Mr. Garen Nazarian (Armenia), Chair of the 2012 session of the Special Committee, declared open the 2013 session of the Special Committee.

Election of officers [item 2]

The Committee elected Mr. Jean-Francis Régis Zinsou (Benin) as Chair, Mr. Aleksas Dambrauskas (Lithuania) as Vice-Chair and Mr. Riaz Abdul Razak (Malaysia) as *Rapporteur*.

The Chair made a statement.

Adoption of the agenda [item 3]

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee adopted its agenda (A/AC.182/L.134).

Organization of work [item 4]

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee adopted its work programme.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), the Islamic Republic of Iran (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), the European Union (on behalf of its member States; the acceding country Croatia; The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Iceland; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania and Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as the Republic of Moldova which aligned themselves with the statement), the Republic of Korea, the Syrian Arab Republic, Cuba, Egypt, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, South Africa, Nicaragua, China and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The representatives of the Republic of Korea and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea exercised their rights of reply.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

2013 substantive session

227th meeting

Opening of the session [item 1]

The Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations opened the 2013 substantive session of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations.

Election of officers [item 2]

The Special Committee reelected, by acclamation, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) as Chair.

The Special Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Mateo Estreme (Argentina), His Excellency Gilles Rivard (Canada), Mr. Kazutoshi Aikawa (Japan) and Mr. Tomasz Kaszynski (Poland) as Vice-Chairs, and Mr. Mohamed Sarwat Selim (Egypt) as Rapporteur of the Special Committee

Adoption of the agenda [item 3]

The Special Committee adopted its provisional agenda, as contained in document A/AC.121/2013/L.1.

Organization of work [item 4]

The Special Committee established a Working Group of the Whole to consider the substance of the mandate entrusted to the Special Committee by the General Assembly and agreed to appoint His Excellency Mr. Gilles Rivard (Canada) as the Chair of the Working Group of the Whole.

The Special Committee approved its draft programme of work, as contained in document A/AC.121/2012/L.2, and as orally outlined by the Chair.

The Chair made a statement.

General debate [item 5]

The Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations and the Under-Secretary General for Field Support made introductory statements.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Cuba (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Thailand (on behalf of Association of Southeast Asian Nations, then in a national capacity), Australia (on behalf of Australia, Canada and New Zealand) and the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement).

228th meeting

General debate [item 5]

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Guatemala, Chile, Switzerland, Rwanda, Ukraine, Senegal, the United Republic of Tanzania, Argentina, South Africa, Mexico, Serbia, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Brazil.

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of Morocco.

General Information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2013* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Comoros

His Excellency Roubani Kaambi

Asia-Pacific States:
Palau
His Excellency Stuart Beck

Eastern European States:
Latvia
His Excellency Normans Penke

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Kitts and Nevis
His Excellency Delano Frank Bart

Western European and other States:
Spain
His Excellency Fernando Arias

Security Council

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A/67/713	Item 146 — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Implementation of the report of the Senior Advisory Group on rates of reimbursement to troop-contributing countries and other related issues — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *13 pages*
A/67/730	Item 116 — Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly — Letter dated 22 January 2013 from the Permanent Representative of Finland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *10 pages*

A/67/739	Item 146 — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2012 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *11 pages*
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A/RES/67/140	Item 27 (b) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Realizing the Millennium Development Goals and other internationally agreed development goals for persons with disabilities towards 2015 and beyond [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
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A/RES/67/240	Item 138 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — United Nations pension system [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
A/RES/67/245	Item 153 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*
A/RES/67/247 A-C	Item 130 — Resolutions adopted by the General Assembly — Programme budget for the biennium 2012–2013 [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

Committee on Conferences
Organizational session for 2013

A/AC.172/2013/L.1	Annotated provisional agenda for the organizational session for 2013 [A C E F R S] — *6 pages*

Tenth emergency special session

A/ES-10/580–S/2013/84	Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Identical letters dated 8 February 2013 from the Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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S/2013/93	Letter dated 13 February 2013 from the Permanent Representative to the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/2013/96	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo [A C E F R S] — *28 pages*
S/2013/97	Letter dated 14 February 2013 from the Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

S/Agenda/6922 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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United Nations Forum on Forests
Tenth session

E/CN.18/2013/6 Item 6 of the provisional agenda — Emerging issues — International arrangement on forests, the post-2015 United Nations development agenda and the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development: interconnections and implications — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *19 pages*

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General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

10:00	65th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

1. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution (A/67/L.55) [item 14]

2. Election of five members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission [item 110 (c)]

3. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/67/107**) [item 111 (f)]

Security Council

10:00	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Sudan/South Sudan

1718 Committee

Other matters

15:00	6923rd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

   United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

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Special Thematic Session on Water and Disasters

A Special Thematic Session on Water and Disasters, organized by Secretary-General and the Secretary-General's Advisory Board on Water and Sanitation (UNSGAB), will take place on Wednesday, 6 March 2013, from 09:30 to 18:15, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). To consult the concept note and the draft agenda of the event, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Mr. Seiji Ito, UNSGAB (e-mail itos@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8590).

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Organizational meeting

10:00 to 13:00 — 1st meeting — Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Opening of the session by the Secretary-General [webcast]
2. Election of the Chair
3. Adoption of the agenda
4. Election of other officers of the Special Committee
5. Organization of work (A/AC.109/2013/L.1 and A/AC.109/2013/L.2)
6. Other matters

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

Working Group of the Whole

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Peaceful settlement of disputes

Repertory/Repertoire

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2013 substantive session

Working Group of the Whole

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 1 (NLB)

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Briefings to members of the Special Committee

[Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at https://www.c34.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords or inclusion in the Committee mailing list, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Closed peacekeeping missions
2. Executive meeting
3. Revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2012-2013 in the aftermath of the Storm Sandy

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Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Informal briefing

The Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women, Her Excellency Marjon V. Kamara (Liberia), will hold an informal briefing for non-governmental organizations, *today*, 21 February 2013, from 14:00 to 14:30, in Conference Room A (NLB).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-first session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 21 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation" (under agenda item 121 (r)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Djibouti)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A (NLB).

Other meetings

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African Group (Third Committee experts)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room E (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 21 February 2013

Eleventh Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

From 10.00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB), and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Rom 6 (NLB). [webcast]

[Members of permanent missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For information, please contact Mr. Bela Hovy, Population Division, DESA (e-mail hovy@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9887); or *click here* to access the website.]

Panel discussion on "Contribution of Ukraine's School of Law to the study, teaching and dissemination of international law" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine in recognition of the 170th Anniversary of the founding of the Chair of International Law at the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Oleksandr Pavlichenko, Permanent Mission of Ukraine (e-mail ukrainersvpday@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 759-7003, ext. 116).]

Panel discussion on "Progress denied: The impact of inequalities on development" (on the occasion of the World Day of Social Justice) (co-organized by the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the Permanent Mission of Kyrgyzstan)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Kevin Cassidy, ILO (e-mail cassidy@ilo.org).]

Special event on "Addressing inequalities in the post-2015 development agenda for water, sanitation and hygiene" (as part of the activities of the Global Thematic Consultation on Water) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Finland, Hungary, Tajikistan and Thailand, the Office of the Special Rapporteur on the human right to safe drinking water and sanitation, the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and WaterAid)

From 13:00 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions, United Nations agencies and accredited non-governmental organizations are invited to attend. For registration, please contact Ms. Piritta Kaartio (e-mail piritta.kaartio@formin.fi). For further information, please contact Mr. Pasi Kokkonen, Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail pasi.kokkonen@formin.fi).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Thursday, 21 February 2013

Seurity Council stakeout [webcast]

11.50[1] His Excellency Dimitris Avramopoulos, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Greece

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

[1] Approximately.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33 to 37, 39, 40, 42 to 48, 54, 56, 60, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a), (b) and (c), 111 (f), (g) and (h), 112 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120, 121 (a), (b), (g), (i), (p), (q), (r), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: http://www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

The Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from Monday, 18, to Thursday, 28 March 2013, at United Nations Headquarters, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/234 of 24 December 2012 (A/RES/67/234).

The Final Conference will be assisted by a Bureau/General Committee comprising two Vice-Presidents from the regional group of the President of the Final Conference (Western European and other States) and three Vice-Presidents from each of the other regional groups. The Secretariat of the United Nations would be grateful if the regional groups which have not done so would communicate the names of their candidates for the Bureau/General Committee to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (c/o lcu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305), *as soon as possible*.

Delegations are also kindly requested to submit the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers to delegations *by hand* to Mr. Stadler Trengove or Ms. Tomoko Iwata (Office of Legal Affairs, room S-3604), *by Monday, 11 March 2013*. Delegations wishing to send advance copies of their credentials should do so by fax (1 (212) 963-6430) or by e-mail (trengove@un.org and iwata@un.org). In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedures (A/CONF.217/L.1), the credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

For further information on the Conference, delegations are invited to visit the website of the Conference at the following address: www.un.org/disarmament/ATT.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-third session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-third session at Headquarters from Monday, 3, to Friday, 21 June 2013.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 17 May 2013*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Statistical Commission
Forty-fourth session

The forty-fourth session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 26 February, to Friday, 1 March 2013, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2013/1 and E/CN.3/2013/L.1, respectively.

The session will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hardcopies of documents in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the PaperSmart Portal. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the portal. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Victor Leu (e-mails leu@un.org and ukabiala@un.org; room S-3059; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Further information on the session can be obtained on the website of the Commission; or by contacting Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

For the list of side events on the occasion of the forty-fourth session of the Statistical Commission, please *click here*.

Commission on the Status of Women

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Future organization and methods of work of the Commission on the Status of Women", convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Filippo Cinti (Italy), will be held on Friday, 22 February 2013, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Combating violence and discrimination against older women", convened by the Permanent Mission of El Salvador, will be held as follows: on Friday, 22 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room C (NLB); on Tuesday, 26 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB); on Thursday, 28 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB); and on Friday, 1 March 2013, from13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Fifty-seventh session

The fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 4, to Friday, 15 March 2013. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 4 March, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall. The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2013/1 and E/CN.6/2013/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission, including the list of side events, can be found on the following website: www.unwomen.org/csw/csw57.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org and gustafik@un.org; room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers in Conference Room 2 (NLB), only observer who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, *by Thursday, 28 February 2013*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers and general discussion

The list of speakers for the general discussion is open. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and the title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Commission (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are kindly requested to indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the list of speakers.

General discussion of agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 4 March, in the morning, following the ceremonial and organizational part and introductory statements, and will continue on Tuesday, 5 March, in the morning, Wednesday, 6 March, in the morning, and Thursday, 7 March, in the morning (for more details, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2013/1/Add.1)).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes*, and statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

Delegations are requested to bring at least 30 copies of statements for distribution to conference services. Delegations are also requested to provide an electronic version of their statement to Ms. Rocio Torres (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org), for posting on the Commission's website (www.unwomen.org/csw/csw57).

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls", on Monday, 4 March 2013, at 15:00, in two parallel meetings in Conference Room 2 (NLB) and in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the name and the level of the government-position of the senior official expected to participate in the high-level round table to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission has been posted at: www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/NGO.html.

Reports of relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women

As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its fifty-seventh session and can be accessed by *clicking here*.

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The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal briefing on the draft resolution A/67/L.56, entitled "Self determination of French Polynesia" (under agenda item 60) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Solomon Islands)

Tuesday, 26 February 2013, from 10.00 to 13.00, in Conference Room D (NLB).

[redacted]

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Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 22 February 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 28 February 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

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Special event on "Ways to integrate efforts in furthering water dialogue and cooperation" (on the occasion of the International Year of Water Cooperation) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan, UN-Water and the EastWest Institute)

Friday, 22 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Idibek Kalandarov, Permanent Mission of Tajikistan (e-mail idibek.kalandarov@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 207-3315).]

Friends of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany)

Friday, 22 February 2013, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Mr. Martin Huth, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail martin.huth@diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0420).]

Briefing on "Follow-up to the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014" (General Assembly resolution 65/234 (A/RES/65/234)) (organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

Wednesday, 27 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information or background documents, please contact Ms. Petal Thomas, UNFPA (e-mail pthomas@unfpa.org); or Ms. Lily Tong, UNFPA (e-mail tong@unfpa.org).]

Briefing on "Preventing the abuse of the non-profit sector for the purposes of terrorist financing" (organized by the Counter-terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) within the framework of the activities of the Working Group on Tackling the Financing of Terrorism of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force, in association with the Charity Commission for England and Wales, the Charities Directorate of the Canada Revenue Agency and the Center on Global Counterterrorism Cooperation)

Thursday, 7 March 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, Mr. Gurdip Sangha, CTED (e-mail sangha@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1853); or click here.]

Workshop on "Effective negotiation in multilateral conferences" (organized by the UNITAR New York Office)

Monday, 11, and Tuesday, 12 March 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Room A-602, Alcoa Building (866 United Nations Plaza).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail .iyo@unitar.org).]

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Searching the Official Document System (ODS) (from 10:00 to 12:30)

Today, 21 February 2013; and

Wednesday, 13 March 2013.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 26 February 2013; and

Tuesday, 26 March 2013.

Advanced research using subscription databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 27 February 2013.

Introduction to United Nations documents

Tuesday, 5 March 2013 *(in English)* (from 10:00 to 12:00);

Wednesday, 20 March 2013 *(in French)* (from 14:00 to 16:00); and

Wednesday, 27 March 2013 *(in Spanish)* (from 14:00 to 16:00).

Overview of the Legal Library (from 15:30 to 16:30) (in room M-10004)

Tuesday, 12 March 2013.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 14 March 2013.

Introduction to e-Books (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 27 March 2013.

Survey of Conference Services

In accordance with section III, paras. 10-12, of General Assembly resolution 67/237, dated 24 December 2012 (A/RES/67/237), on the pattern of conferences, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to respond to the online *Survey of Conference Services*. This eSurvey aims to assess client satisfaction. Feedback from delegations will highlight areas for improvement in the quality of the services delivered by DGACM.

The eSurvey is accessible online on the following websites *until Thursday, 28 February 2013*: http://unmeetings.org/limesurvey/index.php/survey/index?sid=969838&lang=en; DGACM www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/; and deleGATE (iSeek portal for Member States) www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal.

DGACM welcomes questions or comments pertaining to this eSurvey, which can be addressed to dgacm-feedback@un.org. The participation of delegations in this eSurvey is appreciated.

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As the Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is urgently seeking contributions from Member States in order to ensure sufficient funding for the Regional Course for Africa, which will take place from Monday, 1 to Friday, 26 April 2013 in Ethiopia. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6971).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2013:

Second Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (28 May 2013), to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances (*click here* for general information);

Sixth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (30 May 2013), to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (*click here* for general information); and

Twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination will meet (3 June 2013), to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before the meeting*.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail trotta@un.org; room S-1308)). For any clarifications on these elections, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).

Sixth Meeting of States parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families

The attention of States parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families is drawn to the note verbale, dated 21 December 2012, which was sent to all States Parties. The note verbale informed States parties that the next meeting will be held on Thursday, 30 May 2013, in New York, to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers whose terms expire on 30 December 2013. States parties are invited to submit their nominations for membership in the Committee to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva, *by Thursday, 28 February 2013, at the latest*. The electronic version of the curriculum vitae of the candidate should be submitted to the secretariat in accordance with the biographical data form. This form, as well as other relevant information, is available upon request from the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail bsmith@ohchr.org). States parties are informed that, to date, only two nominations for the seven positions have been received. For more information, please *click here*.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 20 February 2013

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

64th plenary meeting

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: Global launch of the International Year of Quinoa, 2013 [item 14]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 14.

The President made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

His Excellency Evo Morales Ayma, Constitutional President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, addressed the General Assembly.

The General Assembly decided, without setting a precedent, to invite the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization, Mr. José Graziano da Silva, to make a statement at the meeting (decision 67/556).

In accordance with the decision just taken, Mr. José Graziano da Silva, Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization, made a statement.

Statements were made by His Excellency Rafael Roncagliolo Orbegoso, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Peru, and Ms. Silvana Vallejo, Vice-Minister of Rural Development of Ecuador.

Statements were made by the representatives of Fiji (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Cuba (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States), Brazil, Argentina, India, Australia, Chile, Italy, New Zealand, Nicaragua, the Philippines, South Africa and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 14.

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

269th meeting

Statements were made by the representatives of Malaysia, the United States, India, Ukraine, the Sudan, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, El Salvador, Tunisia, Ecuador, the Russian Federation and Belarus.

Election of officers [item 2]

The Committee elected Mr. Leandro Vieira Silva (Brazil) as Vice-Chair.

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
2013 substantive session

229th meeting — *General debate* [item 5]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, Lebanon, Cuba, Japan, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Indonesia, Jordan, the Syrian Arab Republic, Burkina Faso, the Republic of Korea, Bangladesh, Fiji, Pakistan, Nepal, Morocco, Haiti, Norway, Bosnia and Herzegovina and Papua New Guinea.

230th meeting — *General debate* [item 5]

The Special Committee concluded its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Uruguay, Jamaica, Nigeria, Sri Lanka, Mongolia, Uganda, Tunisia, India, Zimbabwe, the Philippines, China, Algeria, Ethiopia, Ecuador and Turkey.

The representative of Morocco took the floor on a point of order.

The Chair made a statement.

A statement was made by the observer for the Sovereign Military Order of Malta.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Morocco and Algeria.

The Chair made a statement.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Transboundary Effects of Industrial Accidents. Helsinki, 17 March 1992

Accession: Bosnia and Herzegovina (20 February 2013)

Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel. New York, 9 December 1994

Territorial application: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (in respect of the Isle of Man) (19 February 2013)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel. New York, 8 December 2005

Territorial application: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (in respect of the Isle of Man) (19 February 2013)

Convention on the Law of the Non-Navigational Uses of International Watercourses. New York, 21 May 1997

Accession: Niger (20 February 2013)

Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Montreal, 29 January 2000

Accession: Afghanistan (20 February 2013)

Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants. Stockholm, 22 May 2001

Accession: Afghanistan (20 February 2013)

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Ratification: Nauru (4 February 2013)

Multilateral Agreement for the Establishment of an International Think Tank for Landlocked Developing Countries. New York, 24 September 2010

Ratification: Afghanistan (20 February 2013)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2013* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Comoros
His Excellency Roubani Kaambi

Asia-Pacific States:
Palau
His Excellency Stuart Beck

Eastern European States:
Latvia
His Excellency Normans Penke

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Kitts and Nevis
His Excellency Delano Frank Bart

Western European and other States:
Spain
His Excellency Fernando Arias

Security Council

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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A/RES/67/14	Item 121 (j) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization [A A C E F R] — *6 pages*
A/RES/67/15	Item 121 (u) — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Cooperation between the United Nations and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization [A A C E F R] — *3 pages*
	Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
A/AC.121/2013/INF/1	Item 4 of the provisional agenda — Organization of work — Intersessional briefings provided to the Special Committee — Note by the Secretariat [E (only)] — *2 pages*

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S/2013/91	Note verbale dated 13 February 2013 from the Permanent Mission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A A C E F R] — *3 pages*
S/2013/100	Letter dated 15 February 2013 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A A C E F R] — *1 page*

Economic and Social Council

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	Committee of Experts on Public Administration **Twelfth session**
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E/CN.18/2013/11	Item 9 of the provisional agenda — Means of implementation for sustainable forest management — Report of the Secretary General [A A C E F R] — *21 pages*

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

	Meeting of States Parties **Twenty-third Meeting**
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Security Council

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1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Guinea-Bissau

   Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in that country (S/2013/26*)

Morning[1]	6925th meeting [webcast]	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2013/96)

Morning[2]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

MONUSCO (S/2013/96)

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 6924th meeting.
[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 6925th meeting.

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Special Thematic Session on Water and Disasters

A Special Thematic Session on Water and Disasters, organized by Secretary-General and the Secretary-General's Advisory Board on Water and Sanitation (UNSGAB), will take place on Wednesday, 6 March 2013, from 09:30 to 18:15, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). To consult the concept note and the draft agenda of the event, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Mr. Seiji Ito, UNSGAB (e-mail itos@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8590).

Security Council

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. United Nations Habitat and Human Settlements Foundation
2. Budget process review
3. Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Future organization and methods of work of the Commission on the Status of Women", convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Filippo Cinti (Italy), will be held *today,* 22 February 2013, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Combating violence and discrimination against older women", convened by the Permanent Mission of El Salvador, will be held *today,* 22 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room C (NLB).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-first session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today,* 22 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Friday, 22 February 2013

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Other activities

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Friday, 22 February 2013

Eleventh Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

From 10.00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6 (NLB). [webcast]

[Members of permanent missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For information, please contact Mr. Bela Hovy, Population Division, DESA (e-mail hovy@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9887); or *click here* to access the website.]

Special event on "Ways to integrate efforts in furthering water dialogue and cooperation" (on the occasion of the International Year of Water Cooperation) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan, UN-Water and the EastWest Institute)

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Idibek Kalandarov, Permanent Mission of Tajikistan (e-mail idibek.kalandarov@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 207-3315).]

Friends of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany)

From 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Mr. Martin Huth, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail martin.huth@diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0420).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 22 February 2013

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33 to 37, 39, 40, 42 to 48, 54, 56, 60, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a) and (b), 111 (f), (g) and (h), 112 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120, 121 (a), (b), (g), (i), (p), (q), (r), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: http://www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

The first resumed part of the sixty-seventh session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly will begin on Monday, 4 March 2013 in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The status of preparedness of documentation will be issued in document A/C.5/67/L.21.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, is available on the website of the Committee at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly requested to submit any official submissions or changes to the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, *in writing*, by note verbales or using form A/INF/67/2, to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Informal briefings

Informal briefings (closed) will be held on Monday, 4 March 2013, in Conference Room 3 (NLB), as follows:

Capital master plan (by Mr. Yukio Takasu, Under-Secretary-General for Management, and Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Assistant Secretary-General/Executive Director, Capital Master Plan); and

Umoja/Enterprise resource planning (by Mr. Yukio Takasu, Under-Secretary-General for Management, and Mr. Ernesto Baca, Assistant Secretary-General, Umoja/ERP).

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

The Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization will hold its 270th meeting on Monday, 25 February 2013, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The meeting will be followed by the 3rd meeting of the Working Group of the Whole.

Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

The Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from Monday, 18, to Thursday, 28 March 2013, at United Nations Headquarters, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/234 of 24 December 2012 (A/RES/67/234).

The Final Conference will be assisted by a Bureau/General Committee comprising two Vice-Presidents from the regional group of the President of the Final Conference (Western European and other States) and three Vice-Presidents from each of the other regional groups. The Secretariat of the United Nations would be grateful if the regional groups which have not done so would communicate the names of their candidates for the Bureau/General Committee to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (c/o leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305), *as soon as possible*.

Delegations are also kindly requested to submit the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers to delegations *by hand* to Mr. Stadler Trengove or Ms. Tomoko Iwata (Office of Legal Affairs, room S-3604), *by Monday, 11 March 2013*. Delegations wishing to send advance copies of their credentials should do so by fax (1 (212) 963-6430) or by e-mail (trengove@un.org and iwata@un.org). In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedures

(A/CONF.217/L.1), the credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

For further information on the Conference, delegations are invited to visit the website of the Conference at the following address: www.un.org/disarmament/ATT.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-third session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-third session at Headquarters from Monday, 3, to Friday, 21 June 2013.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 17 May 2013*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Statistical Commission
Forty-fourth session

The forty-fourth session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 26 February, to Friday, 1 March 2013, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2013/1 and E/CN.3/2013/L.1, respectively.

The session will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hardcopies of documents in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the PaperSmart Portal. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the portal. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Victor Leu (e-mails leu@un.org and ukabiala@un.org; room S-3059; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Further information on the session can be obtained on the website of the Commission; or by

contacting Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

For the list of side events on the occasion of the forty-fourth session of the Statistical Commission, please *click here*.

Commission on the Status of Women

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Combating violence and discrimination against older women", convened by the Permanent Mission of El Salvador, will be held as follows: on Tuesday, 26 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB); on Thursday, 28 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB); and on Friday, 1 March 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Fifty-seventh session

The fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 4, to Friday, 15 March 2013. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 4 March, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall. The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2013/1 and E/CN.6/2013/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission, including the list of side events, can be found on the following website: www.unwomen.org/csw/csw57.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org and gustafik@un.org; room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers in Conference Room 2 (NLB), only observer who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, *by Thursday, 28 February 2013*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers and general discussion

The list of speakers for the general discussion is open. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and the title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Commission (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are kindly requested to indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the list of speakers. *The preliminary list of speakers will be posted on the website of the Commission (www.unwomen.org/csw/csw57) on Thursday, 28 February 2013, in the afternoon.*

General discussion of agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on

Monday, 4 March, in the morning, following the ceremonial and organizational part and introductory statements, and will continue on Tuesday, 5 March, in the morning, Wednesday, 6 March, in the morning, and Thursday, 7 March, in the morning (for more details, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2013/1/Add.1)).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes*, and statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

Delegations are requested to bring at least 30 copies of statements for distribution to conference services. Delegations are also requested to provide an electronic version of their statement to Ms. Rocio Torres (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org), for posting on the Commission's website (www.unwomen.org/csw/csw57).

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls", on Monday, 4 March 2013, at 15:00, in two parallel meetings in Conference Room 2 (NLB) and in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the name and the level of the government-position of the senior official expected to participate in the high-level round table to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission has been posted at: www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/NGO.html.

Reports of relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women

As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its fifty-seventh session and can be accessed by *clicking here*.

Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

Informal consultations

Open-ended informal consultations, convened by His Excellency Cornel Feruta (Romania), Chair-designate of the second session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, will take place with representatives of the States parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, as indicated below.

Wednesday, 7 March 2013, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room E (NLB): with the Group of Non-Aligned States parties;

Wednesday, 7 March 2013, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room E (NLB): with the Group of Western European and other States parties; and

Thursday, 8 March 2013, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room E (NLB): with the Group of Eastern European States parties.

The consultations are open to all States parties. For further information, please contact Ms. Narcisa Vladulescu, Permanent Mission of Romania (e-mail narcisa.vladulescu@romaniaun.org; tel. 1 (212) 682-3273); or Mr. Michael Spies, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail spiesm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3472).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal briefing on the draft resolution A/67/L.56, entitled "Self determination of French Polynesia" (under agenda item 60) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Solomon Islands)

Tuesday, 26 February 2013, from 10.00 to 13.00, in Conference Room D (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

Monday, 25 February 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room D (NLB).

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 28 February 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in *Conference Room 3 (NLB)*.

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "Follow-up to the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014" (General Assembly resolution 65/234 (A/RES/65/234)) (organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

Wednesday, 27 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information or background documents, please contact Ms. Petal Thomas, UNFPA (e-mail pthomas@unfpa.org); or Ms. Lily Tong, UNFPA (e-mail tong@unfpa.org).]

Briefing on "Preventing the abuse of the non-profit sector for the purposes of terrorist financing" (organized by the Counter-terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) within the framework of the activities of the Working Group on Tackling the Financing of Terrorism of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force, in association with the Charity Commission for England and Wales, the Charities Directorate of the Canada Revenue Agency and the Center on Global Counterterrorism Cooperation)

Thursday, 7 March 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, Mr. Gurdip Sangha, CTED (e-mail sangha@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1853); or *click here*.]

Workshop on "Effective negotiation in multilateral conferences" (organized by the UNITAR New York Office)

Monday, 11, and Tuesday, 12 March 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Room A-602, Alcoa Building (866 United Nations Plaza).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142 (unless otherwise indicated), in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 26 February 2013; and

Tuesday, 26 March 2013.

Advanced research using subscription databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 27 February 2013.

Introduction to United Nations documents

Tuesday, 5 March 2013 *(in English)* (from 10:00 to 12:00);

Wednesday, 20 March 2013 *(in French)* (from 14:00 to 16:00); and

Thursday, 28 March 2013 *(in Spanish)* (from 10:00 to 12:00).

Overview of the Legal Library (from 15:30 to 16:30) (in room M-10004)

Tuesday, 12 March 2013.

Searching the Official Document System (ODS) (from 10:00 to 12:30)

Wednesday, 13 March 2013.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 14 March 2013.

Introduction to e-Books (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 27 March 2013.

Survey of Conference Services

In accordance with section III, paras. 10-12, of General Assembly resolution 67/237, dated 24 December 2012 (A/RES/67/237), on the pattern of conferences, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to respond to the online *Survey of Conference Services*. This eSurvey aims to assess client satisfaction. Feedback from delegations will highlight areas for improvement in the quality of the services delivered by DGACM.

The eSurvey is accessible online on the following websites *until Thursday, 28 February 2013*: http://unmeetings.org/limesurvey/index.php/survey/index?sid=969838&lang=en; DGACM www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/; and deleGATE (iSeek portal for Member States) www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal.

DGACM welcomes questions or comments pertaining to this eSurvey, which can be addressed to dgacm-feedback@un.org. The participation of delegations in this eSurvey is appreciated.

United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa:
Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The Regional Courses in International Law provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to developing countries in a given region. The Regional Courses provide an important mechanism for expanding the international law training opportunities available to young lawyers from developing countries under the

Programme of Assistance given the limited number of participants which can be accommodated in the International Law Fellowship Programme. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law of common concern in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

As the Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is urgently seeking contributions from Member States in order to ensure sufficient funding for the Regional Course for Africa, which will take place from Monday, 1 to Friday, 26 April 2013 in Ethiopia. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6971).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2013:

Second Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (28 May 2013), to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances (*click here* for general information);

Sixth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (30 May 2013), to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (*click here* for general information); and

Twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination will meet (3 June 2013), to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before the meeting*.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail trotta@un.org; room S-1308)). For any clarifications on these elections, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).

Sixth Meeting of States parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families

The attention of States parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families is drawn to the note verbale, dated 21 December 2012, which was sent to all States Parties. The note verbale informed States parties that the next meeting will be held on Thursday, 30 May 2013, in New York, to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers whose terms expire on 30 December 2013. States parties are invited to submit their nominations for membership in the Committee to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva, *by Thursday, 28 February 2013, at the latest*. The electronic version of the curriculum vitae of the candidate should be submitted to the secretariat in accordance with the biographical data form. This form, as well as other relevant information, is available upon request from the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail bsmith@ohchr.org). States parties are informed that, to date, only two nominations for the seven positions have been received. For more information, please *click here*.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 21 February 2013

Security Council

6923rd meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police- contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 21 February 2013, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 6923rd meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Mr. Roger Meece, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Meece and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

65th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/67/693/Add.2, A/67/693/Add.3, A/67/693/Add.4 and A/67/693/Add.2) [item 134]

The General Assembly took note that Cape Verde, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Grenada and Kyrgyzstan had made the payments necessary to reduce their arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter (A/67/693/Add.2, A/67/693/Add.3, A/67/693/Add.4 and A/67/693/Add.2).

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: draft resolution (A/67/L.55) [item 14]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 14.

The representative of Kenya made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/67/L.55.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement on programme budget implications of draft resolution A/67/L.55.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/67/L.55 (resolution 67/250).

Statements in explanation of vote after adoption were made by the representatives of Mexico, the Russian Federation, Israel, Canada and Switzerland.

The representative of the European Union made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 14.

Election of five members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission [item 110 (c)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 110.

The General Assembly decided to proceed to the election on the basis of dispensing with the secret ballot.

Since the number of candidates corresponded to the number of seats to be filled, the General Assembly declared elected Kenya and South Africa as members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission for a two-year term of office, beginning on 1 January 2013 (decision 67/414 B).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 110.

*Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/67/107**)* [item 111 (f)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (f) of agenda item 111.

The General Assembly was informed that there remained one seat from among the Asia-Pacific States, one seat from among the Eastern European States, two seats from among the Latin American and Caribbean States, and one seat from among the Western European and other States, for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2013.

The General Assembly was further informed that one seat from among the Asia-Pacific States and one seat from among the Latin American and Caribbean States remained vacant from the sixty-sixth session.

The General Assembly took note of the appointments to the Committee on Conferences by the President of the General Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Iraq and Israel for a term of office beginning on 21 February 2013 and ending on 31 December 2015; and Sri Lanka, for a term of office beginning on 21 February 2013 and ending on 31 December 2014 (decision 67/415 B).

The General Assembly was reminded that vacancies remained, from among the Latin American and Caribbean States, of two seats for a term of office beginning on the date of appointment and ending on 31 December 2015; and one seat for a term of office beginning on the date of appointment and ending on 31 December 2014.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (f) of agenda item 111.

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
Organizational meeting

1st meeting

Opening of the session by the Secretary-General [item 1]

The Secretary-General opened the meeting and made a statement.

Election of Chair [item 2]

The Committee unanimously elected, His Excellency Diego Morejón Pazmino (Ecuador), as Chair of the Committee.

The Committee acceded to the participation in the meeting of delegates of Argentina, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Ghana, Mauritania, Namibia, Spain, South Africa, Turkey and the United Arab Emirates, as well as the observer of the Holy See.

Adoption of the agenda [item 3]

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda.

Election of other officers of the Special Committee [item 4]

The Committee unanimously elected His Excellency Rodolfo Reyes Rodríguez (Cuba) and His Excellency Shekou M. Touray (Sierra Leone) as Vice-Chairs, and His Excellency Bashar Ja'afari (Syrian Arab Republic) as Rapporteur.

Organization of work [item 5]

The Chair drew the Committee's attention to notes by the Secretary-General (A/AC.109/2013/L.1) and by the Chair (A/AC.109/2013/L.2) relating to the organization of work.

The Committee, on the proposal of the Chair, adopted the proposed organization of work and timetable for its 2013 substantive session (A/AC.109/2013/L.2).

Other matters [item 6]

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee decided to hold its Caribbean regional seminar in Ecuador.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba and Papua New Guinea.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies. New York, 21 November 1947

Accession: San Marino (21 February 2013)

European Agreement on main international traffic arteries (AGR). Geneva, 15 November 1975

Proposal of amendments to Annex I of the AGR (19 February 2013)

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Ratification: Costa Rica (21 February 2013)

Protocol to Eliminate Illicit Trade in Tobacco Products. Seoul, 12 November 2012

Signature: Colombia (21 February 2013)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

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His Excellency Roubani Kaambi

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Palau
His Excellency Stuart Beck

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Latvia
His Excellency Normans Penke

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Kitts and Nevis
His Excellency Delano Frank Bart

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Spain
His Excellency Fernando Arias

Security Council

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A/67/686	Items 15, 25 (a), 28, 33, 69 and 118 — Culture of peace — Operational activities for development: quadrennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system — Advancement of women — Prevention of armed conflict — Promotion and protection of human rights — Strengthening of the

United Nations system — Note verbale dated 18 December 2012 from the Permanent Mission of Morocco to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *45 pages*

A/67/L.54 Item 121 (g) — Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations: cooperation between the United Nations and the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries — Angola, Brazil, Cape Verde, Guinea-Bissau, Mozambique, Portugal, Sao Tome and Principe and Timor-Leste: draft resolution [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

Tenth emergency special session

A/ES-10/581–S/2013/89 Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Identical letters dated 12 February 2013 from the Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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A/ES-10/581–S/2013/89 Identical letters dated 12 February 2013 from the Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

S/PRST/2013/3 Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Economic and Social Council

Documents

Resumed organizational session for 2013

E/2013/9/Add.6 Item 4 — Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments — Election of 11 members of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Committee of Experts on Public Administration
Twelfth session

E/C.16/2013/5 Item 4 of the provisional agenda — Review of the United Nations Programme in Public Administration — Report of the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *17 pages*

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Official meetings

Monday, 25 February 2013

Security Council

Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

10:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

An informal meeting to hold an interactive hearing with civil society on the intergovernmental process on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system will take place on Tuesday, 26 February 2013, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Informal informal consultations on the further review of the implementation of the General Assembly resolution 61/16 on strengthening of the Economic and Social Council will be held on Tuesday, 26 February 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

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Special Thematic Session on Water and Disasters

A Special Thematic Session on Water and Disasters, organized by Secretary-General and the Secretary-General's Advisory Board on Water and Sanitation (UNSGAB), will take place on Wednesday, 6 March 2013, from 09:30 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). To consult the concept note and the draft agenda of the event, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Mr. Seiji Ito, UNSGAB (e-mail itos@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8590).

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization

10:00	270th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)
	Election of officers [item 2]	

Working Group of the Whole

Morning[1] to 13:00	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)
	Working methods of the Special Committee	
	Identification of new subjects	

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 270th meeting of the Special Committee.

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Executive meeting	

International Civil Service Commission
Seventy-sixth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 1 (NLB)

1. Opening of the session [item 1]
2. Report of the Chair on activities carried out since the seventy-fifth session [item 2]
3. Adoption of the agenda [item 3]

4. Resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session relating to work of the Commission [item 4]

5. Conditions of service of the General Service and other locally recruited staff: surveys of best prevailing conditions of employment in Paris [item 7]

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Future organization and methods of work of the Commission on the Status of Women", convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Filippo Cinti (Italy), will be held on *Monday, 25 February 2013*, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-first session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf on *Monday, 25 February 2013*, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Other meetings

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Monday, 25 February 2013

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level) (brainstorming session on follow-up to Rio+20)

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Eastern European Group (at the expert level)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Monday, 25 February 2013

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (h), 30, 31, 33 to 37, 39, 40, 42 to 48, 54, 56, 60, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a) and (b), 111 (f), (g) and (h), 112 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120, 121 (a), (b), (g), (i), (p), (q), (r), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the Journal when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: http://www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

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Main Committees

Fifth Committee

First part of the resumed session

The first resumed part of the sixty-seventh session of the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly will begin on Monday, 4 March 2013 in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The status of preparedness of documentation will be issued in document A/C.5/67/L.21.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, is available on the website of the Committee at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly requested to submit any official submissions or changes to the names of their representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, *in writing*, by note verbales or using form A/INF/67/2, to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Informal briefings

Informal briefings (closed) will be held on Monday, 4 March 2013, in Conference Room 3 (NLB), as follows:

Capital master plan (by Mr. Yukio Takasu, Under-Secretary-General for Management, and Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Assistant Secretary-General/Executive Director, Capital Master Plan); and

Umoja/Enterprise resource planning (by Mr. Yukio Takasu, Under-Secretary-General for Management, and Mr. Ernesto Baca, Assistant Secretary-General, Umoja/ERP).

General Assembly

Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

The Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from Monday, 18, to Thursday, 28 March 2013, at United Nations Headquarters, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/234 of 24 December 2012 (A/RES/67/234).

The Final Conference will be assisted by a Bureau/General Committee comprising two Vice-Presidents from the regional group of the President of the Final Conference (Western European and other States) and three Vice-Presidents from each of the other regional groups. The Secretariat of the United Nations would be grateful if the regional groups which have not done so would communicate the names of their candidates for the Bureau/General Committee to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (c/o leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305), *as soon as possible*.

Delegations are also kindly requested to submit the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers to delegations *by hand* to Mr. Stadler Trengove or Ms. Tomoko Iwata (Office of Legal Affairs, room S-3604), *by Monday, 11 March 2013*. Delegations wishing to send advance copies of their credentials should do so by fax (1 (212) 963-6430) or by e-mail (trengove@un.org and iwata@un.org). In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedures (A/CONF.217/L.1), the credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

For further information on the Conference, delegations are invited to visit the website of the Conference at the following address: www.un.org/disarmament/ATT.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-third session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-third session at Headquarters from Monday, 3, to Friday, 21 June 2013.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly, *no later than Friday, 17 May 2013*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council
Organizational session for 2013

The President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Néstor Osorio (Colombia), will convene a plenary meeting of the Council on Thursday, 28 February 2013, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), in order to consider outstanding organizational matters before the Council. The annotated agenda for the session is contained in document E/2013/2.

Statistical Commission
Forty-fourth session

The forty-fourth session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 26 February, to Friday, 1 March 2013, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2013/1 and E/CN.3/2013/L.1, respectively.

The session will be PaperSmart. Instead of distributing hardcopies of documents in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the PaperSmart Portal. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the portal. In addition, a print-on-demand service will be made available to delegations, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Victor Leu (e-mails leu@un.org and ukabiala@un.org; room S-3059; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Further information on the session can be obtained on the website of the Commission; or by contacting Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

For the list of side events on the occasion of the forty-fourth session of the Statistical Commission, please *click here*.

Commission on the Status of Women

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Combating violence and discrimination against older women", convened by the Permanent Mission of El Salvador, will be held as follows: on Tuesday, 26 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 5 (NLB); on Thursday, 28 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB); and on Friday, 1 March 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Future organization and methods of work of the Commission on the Status of Women", convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Filippo Cinti (Italy), will be held on Wednesday, 27 February 2013, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room E (NLB).

Fifty-seventh session

The fifty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Monday, 4, to Friday, 15 March 2013. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 4 March, at 10:00, in the General Assembly Hall. The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2013/1 and E/CN.6/2013/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission, including the list of side events, can be found on the following website: www.unwomen.org/csw/csw57.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik, of the composition of their delegations (c/o Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org and gustafik@un.org; room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers in Conference Room 2 (NLB), only observer who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, *by Thursday, 28 February 2013*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

List of speakers and general discussion

The list of speakers for the general discussion is open. Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and the title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Commission (Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Delegations are kindly requested to indicate the level of representation when inscribing on the list of speakers. The preliminary list of speakers will be posted on the website of the Commission (www.unwomen.org/csw/csw57), on Thursday, 28 February 2013, in the afternoon.

General discussion of agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Monday, 4 March, in the morning, following the ceremonial and organizational part and introductory statements, and will continue on Tuesday, 5 March, in the morning, Wednesday, 6 March, in the morning, and Thursday, 7 March, in the morning (for more details, please consult the organization of work (E/CN.6/2013/1/Add.1)).

Delegations are reminded that, in accordance with the past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes*, and statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

Delegations are requested to bring at least 30 copies of statements for distribution to conference services. Delegations are also requested to provide an electronic version of their statement to Ms. Rocio Torres (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org), for posting on the Commission's website (www.unwomen.org/csw/csw57).

High-level round table

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Elimination and prevention of all forms of violence against women and girls", on Monday, 4 March 2013, at 15:00, in two parallel meetings in Conference Room 2 (NLB) and in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the name and the level of the government-position of the senior official expected to participate in the high-level round table to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission has been posted at: www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/NGO.html.

Reports of relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women

As requested in relevant resolutions, the reports by the relevant special procedures of the Human Rights Council are brought to the attention of the Commission on the Status of Women at its fifty-seventh session and can be accessed by *clicking here*.

Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
Informal consultations

Open-ended informal consultations, convened by His Excellency Cornel Feruta (Romania), Chair-designate of the second session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, will take place with representatives of the States parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, as indicated below.

Wednesday, 7 March 2013, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room E (NLB): with the Group of Non-Aligned States parties;

Wednesday, 7 March 2013, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room E (NLB): with the Group of Western European and other States parties; and

Thursday, 8 March 2013, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room E (NLB): with the Group of Eastern European States parties.

The consultations are open to all States parties. For further information, please contact Ms. Narcisa Vladulescu, Permanent Mission of Romania (e-mail narcisa.vladulescu@romaniaun.org; tel. 1 (212) 682-3273); or Mr. Michael Spies, Office for Disarmament Affairs (e-mail spiesm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3472).

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/67/251 and A/67/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal briefing on the draft resolution A/67/L.56, entitled "Self determination of French Polynesia" (under agenda item 60) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Solomon Islands)

Tuesday, 26 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room D (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Latin American and Caribbean Group (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 26 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Non-Aligned Movemenet: Committee on Palestine (at the ambassadorial level)

Tuesday, 26 February 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room D (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 27 February 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 28 February 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "Follow-up to the implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development beyond 2014" (General Assembly resolution 65/234 (A/RES/65/234)) (organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

Wednesday, 27 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information or background documents, please contact Ms. Petal Thomas, UNFPA (e-mail pthomas@unfpa.org); or Ms. Lily Tong, UNFPA (e-mail tong@unfpa.org).]

Briefing on "The Brazilian experience in production and international cooperation in statistics" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil and by the Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics)

Wednesday, 27 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Paulo Henrique Caruso de Lima, Permanent Mission of Brazil (e-mail caruso@delbrasonu.org; tel. 1 (212) 372-2631).]

Briefing on "Preventing the abuse of the non-profit sector for the purposes of terrorist financing" (organized by the Counter-terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) within the framework of the activities of the Working Group on Tackling the Financing of Terrorism of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force, in association with the Charity Commission for England and Wales, the Charities Directorate of the Canada Revenue Agency and the Center on Global Counterterrorism Cooperation)

Thursday, 7 March 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, Mr. Gurdip Sangha, CTED (e-mail sangha@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 457-1853); or *click here.*]

Workshop on "Effective negotiation in multilateral conferences" (organized by the UNITAR New York Office)

Monday, 11, and Tuesday, 12 March 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:00, in Room A-602, Alcoa Building (866 United Nations Plaza).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142 (unless otherwise indicated), in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 26 February 2013; and

Tuesday, 26 March 2013.

Advanced research using subscription databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 27 February 2013.

Introduction to United Nations documents

Tuesday, 5 March 2013 *(in English)* (from 10:00 to 12:00);

Wednesday, 20 March 2013 *(in French)* (from 14:00 to 16:00); and

Thursday, 28 March 2013 *(in Spanish)* (from 10:00 to 12:00).

Overview of the Legal Library (from 15:30 to 16:30) (in room M-10004)

Tuesday, 12 March 2013.

Searching the Official Document System (ODS) (from 10:00 to 12:30)

Wednesday, 13 March 2013.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 14 March 2013.

Introduction to e-Books (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 27 March 2013.

Survey of Conference Services

In accordance with section III, paras. 10-12, of General Assembly resolution 67/237, dated 24 December 2012 (A/RES/67/237), on the pattern of conferences, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to respond to the online *Survey of Conference Services*. This eSurvey aims to assess client satisfaction. Feedback from delegations will highlight areas for improvement in the quality of the services delivered by DGACM.

The eSurvey is accessible online on the following websites *until Thursday, 28 February 2013*: http://unmeetings.org/limesurvey/index.php/survey/index?sid=969838&lang=en; DGACM www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/; and deleGATE (iSeek portal for Member States) www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal.

DGACM welcomes questions or comments pertaining to this eSurvey, which can be addressed to dgacm-feedback@un.org. The participation of delegations in this eSurvey is appreciated.

United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The Regional Courses in International Law provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to developing countries in a given region. The Regional Courses provide an important mechanism for expanding the international law training opportunities available to young lawyers from developing countries under the Programme of Assistance given the limited number of participants which can be accommodated in the International Law Fellowship Programme. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law of common concern in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

As the Regional Courses are dependent on voluntary contributions, the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is urgently seeking contributions from Member States in order to ensure sufficient funding for the Regional Course for Africa, which will take place from Monday, 1 to Friday, 26 April 2013 in Ethiopia. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6971).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2013:

Second Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (28 May 2013), to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances (*click here* for general information);

Sixth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (30 May 2013), to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers (*click here* for general information); and

Twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination will meet (3 June 2013), to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before the meeting*.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail trotta@un.org; room S-1308)). For any clarifications on these elections, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).

Sixth Meeting of States parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families

The attention of States parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families is drawn to the note verbale, dated 21 December 2012, which was sent to all States Parties. The note verbale informed States parties that the next meeting will be held on Thursday, 30 May 2013, in New York, to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers whose terms expire on 30 December 2013. States parties are invited to submit their nominations for membership in the Committee to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in Geneva, *by Thursday, 28 February 2013, at the latest*.

The electronic version of the curriculum vitae of the candidate should be submitted to the secretariat in accordance with the biographical data form. This form, as well as other relevant information, is available upon request from the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail bsmith@ohchr.org). States parties are informed that, to date, only two nominations for the seven positions have been received. For more information, please *click here*.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 22 February 2013

Security Council

6924th meeting

The situation in Guinea-Bissau

Report of the Secretary-General on developments in Guinea-Bissau and on the activities of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in that country (S/2013/26)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2013/102, submitted by Morocco, Rwanda, Togo and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2013/102) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2013/102) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2092 (2013).

Following the vote, the representative of Guatemala made a statement.

6925th meeting

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (S/2013/96)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Roger Meece, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Roger Meece.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2013* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Comoros
His Excellency Roubani Kaambi

Asia-Pacific States:
Palau
His Excellency Stuart Beck

Eastern European States:
Latvia
His Excellency Normans Penke

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Saint Kitts and Nevis
His Excellency Delano Frank Bart

Western European and other States:
Spain
His Excellency Fernando Arias

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Communications to the President of the Security Council

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Web of the presidency

The website of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Recorded information

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Prepared statements

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Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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Emergency information and updates

Emergency information and updates can be obtained on the United Nations Headquarters Emergency Information website at https://delegateinfo.un.int. The website also offers the option of subscription to e-mail alerts. In addition, a hotline number for updates during weather emergencies or other urgent situations can be accessed by calling 1 (212) 963-9800.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly contained in document A/67/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be also sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

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A/67/743	Items 69 (a) and 83 — Promotion and protection of human rights: implementation of human rights instruments — The rule of law at the national and international levels — Letter dated 13 February 2013 from the Permanent Representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]— *3 pages*

A/RES/67/241 Item 141 — Resolution adopted by the General Assembly — Administration of justice at the United Nations [A C E F R S] — *7 pages*

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S/2013/10/Add.7 Summary statement by the Secretary-General of matters of which the Security Council is seized and of the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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Committee of Experts on Public Administration
Twelfth session

E/C.16/2013/3 Item 3 (b) of the provisional agenda — The role of responsive and accountable public governance in achieving the Millennium Development Goals and the post-2015 development agenda — Accountability of stakeholders in public governance for development — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *12 pages*

United Nations Forum on Forests
Tenth session

E/CN.18/2013/10 Item 8 of the provisional agenda — Enhanced cooperation and policy and programme coordination, including the provision of further guidance to the Collaborative Partnership on Forests — Collaborative Partnership on Forests Framework 2011 and 2012 — Report by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *15 pages*

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